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OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Treasurer and School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer.....	$603 50
George D. Novell, County Treasurer,..	992 95

SCHOOLS.

Paid Wm. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board.....	$699 62

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. S. Hayes, First Selectman.....	$25 00
Gilman H. Twombly, Second Selectman..	25 00
Charles G. Sanders, Third Selectman	25 00
Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer.....	15 00
Martin V. B. Felker, Collector.....	30 00
Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk.....	16 00
Joseph Cole, Dog Constable.....	5 00
	$141 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid David B. Hayes, 7 sheep killed.....	$21 00

DOG LICENSES.

Received of Lewis H. Young licenses of 25 dogs $56.00 less clerks fees $5.00.....	$51 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles E. Tebbetts, 56 hours labor...	$ 8 40
Marshall B. Foss, 27 hours labor.....	3 51
Gardner E. Gerrish, 65 hours labor Oxen and Cart.....	22 16
Fred E. Gerrish, 46 hours labor Horse and Cart.....	7 96
Chester E. Jenkins, 35 hours labor....	5 25
Hopley Demeritt, heirs 30 hours labor.	4 50
James L. Paul, 31 hours labor.....	4 65
Frank W. Sanders, labor for district...	12 29
August Beideman, labor.....	5 78
Nathaniel Jenkins, 62 hours labor and 19 loads gravel.....	11 30
Jonathan Jenkins, 157½ hours labor...	25 00
James D. Hayes, 36 hours labor.....	4 68
George A. Locke, labor.....	2 70
John Demeritt, 66⅔ hours labor.....	10 00
Oscar Brown, 8½ hours labor.....	1 27
Alonzo D. Nute, 15 1-6 hours labor....	2 26
Albert Varney, 31 hours labor.....	4 65
Thomas W. Fernald, 93½ hours labor.	14 03
Hiram A. Smith, 31½ hours labor and 4 loads gravel.....	5 13
Nahum Baxter, 57 hours labor.....	8 55
W. W. Hoitt, 10½ hours labor.....	1 58
Frank H. Bennett, 46 hours labor and cart.....	6 89
George W. Hodgdon, 25 hours labor..	3 75
David B. Hayes, 35 hours labor.....	5 25
J. H. Dailey, 30 hours labor in Perkins district.....	4 20
J. H. Dailey, 69 hours labor.....	9 45
James H. Demeritt, 69 hours labor....	10 29

Paid Peter Dailey, 60 hours labor.....	$ 8 55
Arthur W. Simpson, 76 hours labor cart and plow.....	14 02
J. F. Crosby, 72 hours labor.....	9 72
A. K. Wormell, 30 hours labor.....	4 70
E. L. Jenkins, 116 hours labor cart and plow.....	19 78
John A. Randall, 60 hours labor.....	9 00
Fred L. Richardson, 20 hours labor...	3 00
H. E. Canney, 122½ hours labor Jenkins district and 40 hours labor Perkins district.....	32 44
B. E. Layne, 374 ft. plank Drew's bridge $16.00 per. M.....	5 98
Asa Young, 35 hours labor.....	5 25
George R. Corson, 1⅔ hours labor....	25
Daniel Emerson, 13⅔ hours labor.....	1 95
Laban M. Emerson, 20 hours labor....	3 00
Albert D. Emerson, 1⅔ " "	25
Harry H. Evans, 30 hours labor.....	4 50
Charles W. Hayes, 46½ hours labor...	6 98
John I. Pierce, heirs 23⅓ hours labor..	3 50
Alfred Rhodes, 3 hours labor.....	46
Frank Jones, 20½ hours labor.....	3 07
Hatyville Hoitt, 4 hours labor.....	54
Arthur L. Fernald, 20 hours labor....	3 00
Ivory H. Kelley, labor.....	27 39
C. E. Jenkins, 190 hours labor.....	32 77
C. R. Cockings, 217⅓ hours labor 97 loads gravel.....	52 01
M. V. B. Felker, 7½ hours labor.....	1 12
Fred L Richardson, 10 hours labor...	1 50
Joseph Cole, 84 hours labor.....	11 34
Lewis H. Young, 158½ hours labor cart and plow.....	23 66

Paid Lewis H. Young, 2 days on Road Machine Gerrish district	$ 4 00
Martin T. H. Hayes, 7½ hours getting Gerrish bridge timber	1 12
George O. Hayes, 14 hours getting Gerrich bridge timber	2 10
Charles G. Sanders, 15 hours getting Gerrish bridge timber	2 02
Frank W. Sanders, 10 hours getting Gerrish bridge timber	1 41
M. V. B. Felker, 25 hours labor	3 75
Fred C. Twombly, 29½ hours labor	4 43
Gilman H. Twombly, 83 hours labor	11 61
Fred Swallow, 40 hours labor	5 87
D. Chesley & Co., bill as follows viz:	
To Engine, Derrick and Engineer 20½ days at $5.00	102 50
To Foreman 21 days at $3.14	65 94
" 2 Stone masons, 14 days at $4.75	66 50
" 1220½ cubic ft. Granite at 14c. ft.	170 87
" 4 hours pointing wall	1 10
" 40½ bbls. Cement at $1.25	51 12
" ½ bbl. Cement	1 50
" Cartage on Cement	4 62
" Moving Derrick and Engine	8 75
	$472 90
Less amount paid by W. S. Hayes	165 00
	307 90
D. Chesley & Co., west abutment contract	$440 00
W. S. Hayes, 33 hours District No. 2	6 45
" " 11 " " " 12	1 65
" " man and material Ricker Bridge	1 00

~~D. Chesley & Co.'s Contract~~—*Continued.*

W. S. Hayes, posts and rails, District No. 11 and 12	2 00
W. S. Hayes, ½ day at Davis Bridge and looking up dog damages	1 00
W. S. Hayes, ½ day at Lee for bridge plank	1 00
W. S. Hayes, 1½ day at Durham and Dover, in regard to bridges	3 00
W. S. Hayes, ½ day at Fresh Creek bridge	1 00
W. S. Hayes, 34½ days and expenses at Davis' bridge	69 00
W. S. Hayes, damage to axe and shovel	1 00
" " 100 bags	3 00
" " ½ bbl. tar	1 50
" " 2 brushes	80
" " team to get pump and cement	1 50
W. S. Hayes, paid John A. Randall 15 days work	22 50
W. S. Hayes, paid Ira Ingraham 27 days work	40 50
W. S. Hayes, paid Fred Baxter 28½ days work	42 75
W. S. Hayes, paid Willie Biedeman 11 hours work	1 65
W. S. Hayes paid Ivory H. Kelley, 51 bags	1 53
W. S. Hayes paid Ivory H. Kelley, keeping light	4 50
W. S. Hayes paid James D. Hayes, keeping light	4 50
W. S. Hayes paid James D. Hayes, 135 bags	4 00

W. S. Hayes, paid Charles G. Sanders 50 bags		1 50
W. S. Hayes, paid Charles S. Kingman on lumber		130 00
W. S. Hayes, paid D. Chesley & Co., on account		165 00
W. S. Hayes, paid Burton E. Layne 2445 ft. plank at $16.00 per. M. for Canney Bridge		39 12
W. S, Hayes, paid Walter Twombly 6 days work		15 00
W. S. Hayes, paid Walter Twombly 42 lbs. washers		1 50
W. S. Hayes, paid Walter Twombly 5 2 ft. x 1 inch bolts		2 50
W. S. Hayes, paid C. R. Cocking 20 bags		60
" " " " potato digger		50
W. S. Hayes, paid for 75 R. R. ties		3 50
W. S. Hayes, paid H. M. Warren for 294 ft. Oak for Canney bridge		7 35
		$582 40
Charles S. Kingman, 7590 ft. timber at $20.00 per M	$151 80	
Charles S. Kingman, 4124 ft. plank at $18.00 per M	74 23	
	$226 03	
Less amount paid by W. S. Hayes	130 00	
		96 03
Charles S. Kingman, 248 hours labor		33 79
		$1991 64

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, 1899.

Paid M. V. B. Felker, 16 hours labor.....	$2 40
Nahum Baxter, 53 hours labor.....	7 95
Peter Dailey, estate 10 hours labor....	1 50
James H. Dailey, 20 hours labor.....	2 94
David B. Hayes, 6 " "	78
Fred L. Richardson, 2 hours labor....	30
Charles T. Norman, 2 " "	30
G. L. Drew, 20 hours labor.....	3 00
Thomas W. Fernald, 16 hours labor...	2 40
Andrew K. Wormwell, 69 hours labor..	10 29
John A. Randall, 45 hours labor.....	6 69
E. L. Jenkins, 15 hours labor.....	2 25
Hiram A. Smith, 12 hours labor.....	1 80
Marshall B. Foss, 35 hours labor.....	5 25
Albert D. Emerson, 19 hours labor....	2 85
W. S. Hayes, 8 hours labor.....	1 17
Robert H. Godard, 3½ hours labor....	57
Isaac B. Pineo, 11 hours labor.....	1 65
Fred L. Richardson, 13 hours labor....	1 95
George W. Randall, 10½ hours labor..	1 58
Charles W. Foss, 12½ hours labor.....	1 88
John A. Smith, 14 hours labor	2 10
Jacob W. Miles, 15 hours labor.....	2 25
Joseph Cole, 15 hours labor.....	2 13
Charles J. Norman, 3 hours labor.....	45
Frank W. Sanders, 4½ hours labor....	67
	$67 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Ned E. Stiles, printing 200 reports....	$14 00
E. E. Eastman, 2 order and receipt books	2 50
" " 1 inventory book.....	1 00
" " 1 collectors "	75

Paid E. E. Eastman, 24 surveyors books.....	2 00
" " 1 record book.....	6 50
M. V. B. Felker, postage.....	1 30
" " health officer posting card.....	2 00
Furbish & Spinney, repairing road machine.....	4 25
Furbish & Spinney, making 4 bolts....	3 00
" " " 4 washers..	2 00
" " 3 bolts, 26 x 1 in...	2 00
" " 6½ lbs cast washers	26
C. L. Jenness, 25½ lbs bolt ends 1¼..	1 53
" " 12 lbs. washers 1¼.....	48
" " 190 lbs 1¼ round iron..	5 70
" " 8 lbs. nuts.....	80
" " 40 lbs. 7 penny spikes...	1 60
Fred L. Richardson, keeping public watering tub.....	3 00
Fred L. Richardson, care of hall 5 nights $5 00 cleaning hall $2.00.....	7 00
Mathes Brothers, goods delivered C. W. Jenkins and J. W. Miles.....	7 40
Hatyville Hoitt, board and lodging of sweeds.....	1 00
Henry L. Felker, meeting board of Equalization.....	2 00
Gilman H. Twombly, 6 days on town lines and making returns.....	12 00
C. W. Hayes, time on line between Durham and Madbury.....	2 00
Lewis H. Young, reporting Jenkins Scarlet Fever cases.....	3 00
Lewis H. Young, disinfectants in above cases.....	1 20

Paid Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery and reporting birth	65
W. S. Hayes, expense settling state tax, postage and stationery	19
C. M. Jones, fumigating E. L. Jenkins house 1898	2 50
C. M. Jones, fumigating J. W. Miles house 1899	3 50
	$97 11

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1899	$379 53
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected	2,378 58
Dog licenses for 1899	51 00
Savings Bank tax	843 07
Railroad tax	142 69
Literary Fund	25 65
Literary fund interest in H. L. Felker bands	11 40
Fred L. Richardson, for rent of town hall	11 00
M. V. B. Felker, collector 1897 in full	81
" " " 1898. in full	101 31
	$3,945 04
From Henry L. Felker, surplus revenue and literary fund that has been loaned to him, the income from said fund is to be applied to the support of schools the same as other school money	$228 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	$ 603 50
County tax	992 95

Paid Schools	699 62
Salaries of town officers	141 00
Damage by dogs	21 00
Roads and bridges	1,161 34
Breaking roads	67 10
Miscellaneous bills	97 11
Auditors	3 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1900	158 42
	$3,945 04

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.

W. S. HAYES,
CHARLES G. SANDERS. } Selectmen of Madbury.

We the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY H. EVANS,
FRANK W. SANDERS, } Auditors.

Madbury Feb. 28, 1900.

STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEB. 27, 1900.

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed 1899	$2,509 43
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected Feb. 27, 1900	2,378 58
State, county, town, school and road taxes for 1899 abated	27 95
State, county, town, school and road taxes for 1899 outstanding	102 90
Dog licenses on 25 dogs	51 00
Rate per cent of taxation	1 11

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DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding T. W. Fernald's list 1892	1 26
" " " " 1893	87
" " " " 1894	1 05
" " " " 1895	3 74
" M. V. B. Felker list 1899	102 90
Cash in treasury	158 42
	$268 24
In the hands of treasurer surplus revenue	228 00

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

School district	286 95
Town orders outstanding	842 53
	$1,129 48
Balance against the town	861 24

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1899.

Raised by law	$710 00
Literary fund	25 65
Literary fund interest	11 40
Balance dog licenses 1899	30 00
	$777 05

INVENTORY FOR 1899.

87 polls	$ 8,700 00
7,459 acres of land	161,686 00
272 horses	8,445 00
30 oxen	1,970 00
297 cows	8,915 00
34 other neat stock	1,012 00
127 sheep	381 00
1 hog	7 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	10,746 00

Money on hand, at interest or on deposit....	17,645 00
Stock in trade.....	5,474 00
	$224,981 00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ASSESSED 1898 MADE 1899.

William Hanson on poll.....	$ 1 35
Thomas F. Brown, on poll and horse.....	1 62
John Roberts, on real estate.....	4 73
Walter E. Roberts on poll.....	1 35
	$9 05

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ASSESSED 1899 MADE 1899.

Hayes and Simpson, school tax.....	$22 62
Moses E. Demeritt, on horse and poll.....	2 00
Nathaniel Eaton, on real estate.....	1 11
W. E. Roberts on poll.....	1 11
W. Hanson, on poll.....	1 11
	$27 95

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

Oct. 31. Lewis H. Young, age 35 farmer, son of Jacob D. Young and Sarah C. (Twombly) Young, of Madbury, and Mary S. Hale, of Barrington, age 27, daughter of Samuel S. Hale and Adaline M. (Roberts) Hale, of Barrington.

Death of Peter Dailey has not been reported to me.

L. H. Young, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

1899.

Feb. 21. ——— Evans, son of Harry H. Evans and Bertha L. (Swain) Evans.

March 9. ——— Emerson, daughter of Albert D. Emerson and Bertha (Berry) Emerson.

April 11 Ella Louise Bemis, daughter of Frank J. Bemis and Grace E. (Capron) Bemis.

June 19. Albert Norman, son of Charles J. Norman and Mary L. (Nichols) Norman.

Aug. 23. Harriet A. Sanders, daughter of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie (Burke) Sanders.

Oct. 17. Thomas Prince Crosby, son of John F. Crosby and Eva E. (Hale) Crosby.

Dec. 30. Elmer L. Felker, son of Henry L. Felker and Addie F. (Garland) Felker.

DEATHS.

1899.

Jan. 16. Benjamin F. Hayes, age 85 years, 21 days; married; son of David Hayes and Elizabeth (Furber) Hayes; cause of death, old age.

Jan. 20. Lucisetta Jackson, age 96 years, 1 month, 17 days; widow; daughter of James Jackson and Abigail (Hill) Jackson; cause of death, general debility.

Feb. 22. ——— Evans, age 1 day, son of Harry H. Evans and Bertha L. (Swain) Evans; cause of death, premature birth.

Feb. 27. Melinda C. Gerrish, age 82 years, 11 months, 22 days; widow; daughter of Joseph M. Elliot and Betsey (Seavey) Elliott; cause of death, old age.

Mar. 15. ——— Emerson, age 6 days; daughter of Albert D. Emerson and Bertha (Berry) Emerson; cause of death, Icterus.

Sept. 25 Hattie G. Biedermann, age 19 years, 2 months, 14 days; single; daughter of August Biedermann and Augusta (Merchel) Biedermann; cause of death, appendicitis.

Dec. 21. Harriet A. Sanders, age 3 months, 28 days; daughter of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie A. (Burke) Sanders; cause of death, wolformation of heart.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

DR,

Received from the Town	$699 62
Cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1899	78 38
	$778 00

CR.

Paid C. S. Kingman, salary	15 00
C. W. Hayes, "	15 00
W. S. Hayes, "	15 00
Miss Burnice E. Caveno, teaching 30 weeks	195 00
Miss Emma S. Tilton, teaching 20 weeks	130 00
Miss Grace Winkley, " 10 "	65 00
Miss Lavina H. Twombly, teaching 30 weeks	195 00
G. E. Gerrish, tuition of Edith	21 70
" " transportation of Edith	15 00
Ginn & Co., 3 dozen Geographies	24 50
American Book Co., ½ dozen Harvey's grammars	3 12
Lothrops & Pinkham, for supplies	7 25
W. S. Hayes, 1 pail	40
" " 3 brooms	1 05
" " express charges	15

Paid Converse & Hammond, 1 cask lime and hair	1 30
C. L. Jenness, as per bill	7 43
Gilman Twombly, ½ day labor	75
Ira Ingraham, 3 days labor	4 50
" " painting and whitewashing	7 00
Wm. S. Hayes. 4 days plastering and repairing	6 00
Charles W. Hayes, 1898 bill material, painting and repairing	6 19
Mrs. Gardner, cleaning	75
2 boxes crayon	30
Blank books	16
Charles W. Hayes, 1899 bill labor	2 00
" " shellacing seats and desk and blackboards	2 00
Charles W. Hayes, alcohol, shellac and sand-paper	1 40
Charles W. Hayes, keys for school-houses	45
" " drawing paper and pencils	25
Charles W. Hayes, 3 checklists	45
" " 1 cd. hard-wood fitted	4 50
Paid W. S. Hayes,	
Paid F. C. Twombly, cleaning	2 00
" " fitting wood	1 50
½ cord slabs fitted	1 25
½ cord pine wood	1 25
6 ft. hard wood	3 50
1 cord hard wood	4 00
Paid Charles S. Kingman,	
1 cord pine fitted	3 00
Paid J. W. Miles, fitting wood	1 00
Thomas W. Fernald, 1 cd. pine fitted	3 00

Paid David B. Hayes, 1 cd. hard-wood fitted	5 00
Fred C. Twombly, for labor	1 00
Cash in treasury	2 90
	$778 00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Received from Town	$699 62
Balance in treasury	78 38
	$778 00

CR.

Paid salaries of school board	$45 00
salaries of teachers	585 00
transportation and tuition	36 70
for school supplies	35 73
for fuel	28 00
for repairs	40 02
miscellaneous	4 65
Cash in treasury	2 90
	$778 00

WM. S. HAYES, Treasurer.

CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
WM. S. HAYES, } School Board.

Madbury, Feb. 15, 1900.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY H. EVANS,
FRANK W. SANDERS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks.....	10	10	10
Teachers wages per week.....	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50
Number of pupils.....	8	9	7
Average daily attendance.....	7	$6\frac{25}{96}$	
Percentage of daily attendance.	8.75	81.21	
Number of pupils not absent...	1	1	
" " in reading....	8	9	7
" " " spelling...	8	9	7
" " " arithmetic.	7	8	7
" " " geography..	5	6	7
" " " grammar...	5	6	7
" " " history.....	4	6	6
" " " composition	5	4	6
" " " drawing....	5	4	4
" " " algebra....	2	3	3

The three terms were taught by Bernice E. Caverno, the fall term was closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring term.—Lotta S. Kingman.
Fall term—David A. Hayes.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of school in weeks.....	10	10	10
Wages per week.....	$6.50	$6.50	$6.50
Whole number of pupils.....	10	10	10
Average number.....	10	10	$9\frac{92}{96}$
Average daily attendance.....	9.95	$9\frac{68}{96}$	$9\frac{60}{96}$
Percentage of daily attendance .	.95	.97	.96
Number of pupils not absent....	2	5	4
" " tardinesses.....	12	7	2
" " visitors.....	18	17	14

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of pupils in reading...	10	10	10
" " " spelling...	10	10	10
" " " penmanship	10	8	8
" " " arithmetic...	10	8	8
" " " geography.	4	4	4
" " " grammar..	8	4	6
" " " history.....	2	2	4
" " " composition	7	8	8
" " " drawing...		10	10
" " " vocal music		10	10
" " " physics....		2	
" " " physiology.		2	2
" " " book-keeping			2
" " " algebra....	1	3	3
" " " physical geography			2

Spring term was taught by Grace E. Winkley.
Fall term was taught by Emma S. Tilton.
Winter term was taught by Emma S. Tilton.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length in weeks.....	9	11	10
Whole number of pupils.....	20	19	18
Average number.....	19	18	15
Average daily attendance.....	18	17	15
Percentage of daily attendance.	.9473	.9444	1
Number of pupils not absent..	5	2	1
Number of tardinesses.....	0	0	6
Number of visitors.....	16	21	15
Wages per month.....	$26.00	$26.00	$26.00
Number of pupils in reading...	20	19	18
" " " spelling...	20	19	18
" " " penmanship	20	19	18
" " " arithmetic	16	17	8

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of pupils in geography	3	6	7
" " " grammar..	7	7	6
" " " history....	5	6	7
" " " composition	7	7	7
" " " civil government	3	3	3
" " " physiology	5	5	5
" " " rhetoric....		1	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring term—Hazel M. Emerson, Grace Blackmer, Lewis Baxter, Harry Baxter, Fred Drew.

Fall term—Gertrude S. Drew, M. Stella Drew, Benjamin V. Drew, C. Edward Drew, Frederick E. Drew.

Winter term—Lewis W. Baxter, Benjamin V. Drew, Frederick E. Drew, Gertrude S. Drew.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM.

Frank F. Brown, Maud E. Davis, Willie B. Sanders, Mary E. Sanders, Ida F. Sanders.

SECOND TERM.

Willie B. Sanders, Ida F. Sanders.

THIRD TERM.

Lillian L. Norman, Mary A. Norman, Annie M. Norman, Willie B. Sanders, Mary E. Sanders, Ida F. Sanders.

Miss Lavina H. Twombly taught the full year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In submitting our annual report, the School Board feel that they reflect the sentiment of parents and scholars when we say our schools have been eminently successful the past year. Our Teachers have been *educated*,

holding diplomas of High Schools or Seminaries, and the teacher in number 2 holding two diplomas; they were energetic, persevering, tactful and possessed *good common sense.* They have had some experience and have always been successful. Our scholars have been as a whole, punctual, though No. 1. was somewhat broken up in the fall term by scarlet fever. Parents have manifested considerable interest. Under such circumstances substancial progress is sure to follow.

Fifty years ago we had two terms of school of 6 or 8 weeks each, now we have three terms of 10 weeks each, which is about all our scholars can stand and not impair their health. Fifty years ago reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, as far as the rule of three and a little of grammar and geography was all our common schools taught. Now the branches taught are twenty or more. Then 15.00 or $20.00 were appropriated for the summer school and 30.00 or $40.00 for the winter making some $60.00 for the year. Now it is more than $250.00 per year for each school, progress in our civilization has brought about these changes, and the times demand it, even now we often hear people say I could do so and so to my great advantage if I only had the education, at this rate what will be the demand fifty years from now.

Our children start to-day where they started fifty years ago, and will start at the same point fifty years hence, where will the end be, there is no royal road to an education. The methods of instruction and helps will keep pace, no doubt, with the times, but each one has got to learn for themselves, and acquire all they possess. Educators are getting up new methods all the time and we are called upon by State law to vote on school supervision or "The Grange Law" as it is called. Each voter should inform himself in the premises and vote under-

standingly and for the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. KINGMAN,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
WILLIAM S. HAYES,
School Board.

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